

PARAMETERS FOR IMSA's INTERSESSION

- Full-time engagement required for all students
- Presenters must assess IMSA student participation for the record
- Student Permanent Record notation: "Intersession....S (or) U" for satisfactory or unsatisfactory participation
- An IMSA adult as sponsor/overseer is required for each activity presented by an IMSA student, parent, alumni or non-IMSA person
- Activities are based on proposals that are approved by Intersession Steering Committee
- Activities may relate to student Plan of Inquiry & faculty CADRE Authentic Inquiry
- Students are expected to attend & be active participants; attendance reporting is required
- Funding for Intersession is limited to local transportation and some educational expense
- Use existing parameters for IMSA off-campus trips
- Intersession is evolving and the need for changes emerge from time to time
- 8:30-11:30 AM...the "AM" session
- Daily schedule: 1:00- 4:00 PM...the "PM" session
- 6:30- 9:30 PM...the "EVE" session
- Each student engages in a minimum of two of the three possible sessions each day. Activities may be scheduled for 5 full days (10 sessions), or two sets of 5 half-days (10 sessions).
- Half-day activities (5 sessions), must be scheduled in either the AM or PM or EVE only; no mixing.
- Two examples:
 1. A student signs up for two, different half-day activities (5 PM +5 EVE =10 sessions, where PM activity is different from EVE activity)
 2. A student signs up for a single full-day activity (5 AM + 5 PM =10 sessions, where AM and PM sessions are part of the same activity)